

ITEM# _____ RESO 08-133 _____
FISCAL IMPACT: \$47,847 _____
FUNDING SOURCE: Salt Lake Co Grants _____
ACCT NUMBER: 45-9610-40750-00000-7505 _____

ISSUE:

The UCCC needs to replace 1000 chairs due to normal wear and tear.

SYNOPSIS:

The UCCC would like to replace the existing plastic chairs with an upgraded chair. This upgrade is suitable for banquets, weddings, government meetings, upscale functions and has a larger seat structure to accommodate various customer seating needs. The chairs currently being used in the Great Hall are plastic indoor outdoor use chairs. The current chairs will be used for outside events.

BACKGROUND:

After much research and inquiring with the State Contract, several manufacturers were looked at. The State Contract provided many medium duty chairs with a normal 16” seat. Some State Contract providers did offer alternate styles which added significantly to the cost. The UCCC staff found a manufacturer in California, The Bertolini Sanctuary Seating Company, that has sanctuary type seating with a heavy duty frame and an 18” seat base. Their chair, the “Titan LM,” meets the needs of the UCCC. Following are the comparisons of the chairs that were looked at.

Chair Company	Chair Model/seat “	State Contract	Price	Shipping/1000 Chairs	Total Price w/chair dollies
HON	1081 – 16”	Yes	\$39.21		\$41,122
Bertolini	Titan LM – 18”	No	\$45.49	\$2100	\$47,847
Virco	8900 – 16”	Yes	\$74.90		\$75,404
Mity Lite	Deluxe Host 400 – 16”	Yes	\$76.31		\$77,069

RECOMMENDATION:

The Bertolini “Titan LM” will serve the UCCC needs better. It will look nicer for banquets, and because of the heavier duty construction and better components, will accommodate the weight capacity and have the durability needed. It also has a 20 year warranty on the frame and a ten year warranty on the components.

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